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New rail line at port

The Port of West Sacramento today will celebrate the completion of a new 4,700-foot rail track extension linking the port and the new Cemex cement and aggregate import facility.

The \$2 million project was completed by a public/private partnership including the City of West Sacramento, Cemex, and Si-

erra Northern Railway, which provides rail service.

The new line is expected to allow Cemex to off-load its products and will create new jobs and bring revenue to the port from railcar traffic, said a city spokesperson.

A ceremony is planned for 11 a.m. today on port property.

Firefighters honored

A local veterans post presented awards to a pair of West Sacramento firefighters on Jan. 11, after the pair were selected for the honors by a vote among their coworkers.

Engineer Andy Moore was named "Firefighter of the Year" and firefighter Ian Gilmour was "EMT of the Year," in the awards presented by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8762.

Moore manages records for the department, and has put in a lot of time learning and implementing a new system to help schedule personnel more efficiently, at the same time maintaining his du-



Andy Moore, Ian Gilmour

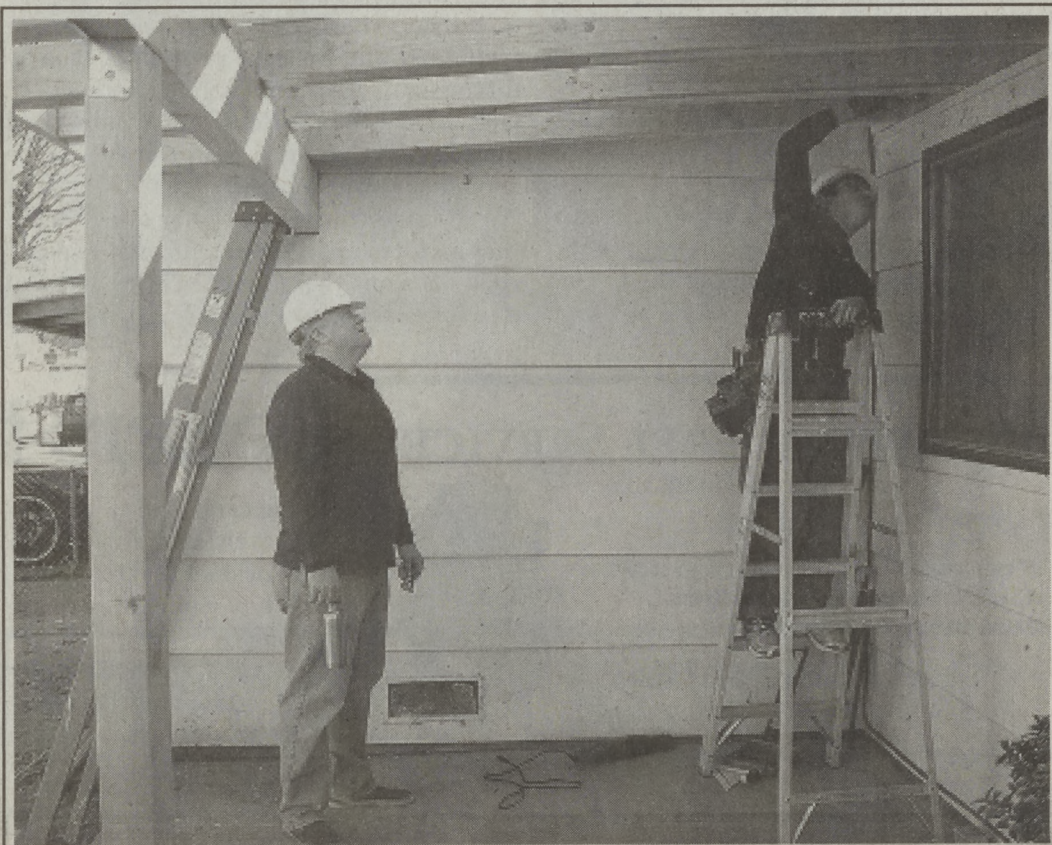
ties as a fire engineer.

Gilmour maintains the West Sacramento Fire Department's medical equipment and supplies. But on June 26, he was part of a crew that arrived at the scene of a swimming pool accident: they found an apparently lifeless child who had possibly drowned. Gilmour helped get the child to an ambulance, a crew

started CPR, and they got a pulse back as Gilmour continued to resuscitate the youngster en route to the hospital. The youth was released from the hospital 10 days later, and visited Station 45 on Lake Washington Boulevard to meet Gilmour and the crew.

'Habitat' volunteers tackle first of several West Sac home repair projects

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Marty Swingle and Derek Haynes at work, fixing the roof at a West Sacramento home. Swingle is president of the Habitat-Yolo board and Haynes is a board member (photo courtesy of Diana Walker-Smith)

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Work on one West Sacramento home was postponed because of the resident's medical issues.

But volunteers from the Yolo chapter of Habitat for Humanity found some other good work to do in West Sacramento this month: they converged on the home of a pair of West Sacramento brothers who needed a little help with their north-area home.

"We tore down and replaced their porch, and we also did some roof repair," reports Diana Walker-Smith, executive director for Habitat Yolo. "All the work is done. We just have to paint it. We'll be out there again definitely on Thursday."

Walker-Smith estimated that over 30 people came to help out with the work over several days, including volunteers from a well-known store chain.

"We had people from Home Depot coming from as far south as Stockton and as far north as Yuba City," she said. "They're all volunteers. Home Depot has a very pro-community philosophy. Home Depot also donated some shrubs — we had to cut down two large junipers on either side of the porch to fix the roof."

The culprit at the home of Boris Shipunoff, 72, and Benjamin Shipunoff, a 57-year old disabled veteran, was some pesky dry rot that left the porch and part of the roof in dangerous shape. The new "A Brush with Kindness" program from Habitat was meant to give them a hand.

Habitat for Humanity is best known for its work building new homes for people who can't afford to buy a house the traditional way. The new "A Brush With Kindness" program is a different kind of effort, helping low-income people afford to repair the exterior of their home. The Yolo chapter's effort

Southport McDonalds opens

McDonald's opened its Southport restaurant yesterday, and the owner plans a grand opening celebration for Sat., Feb. 4. The restaurant is located in the Lowe's center at 2244 Lake Washington Boulevard

"We are thrilled to be opening a brand new McDonald's restaurant in the West Sacramento area and hope everyone will come to enjoy the new look and feel of this restaurant," said Charles Specht, the local owner of the McDonald's restaurant, in a press release. "This new restaurant reflects McDonald's commitment to the community and to the environment, and I am

thrilled to be able to showcase this beautiful restaurant to our customers."

The restaurant promises LED lighting to save on electricity usage, and three energy-saving HVAC units. The restaurant recycles all of their cardboard products and oil, said a press statement.

The grand opening on February 4 will start at 11 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. As part of the festivities, West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce CEO Denise Seals will join city council members and Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan in a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 11:30 a.m.

Ronald McDonald will also be there to interact with kids.

There will be giveaway prizes including flat screen TVs, iPods and Kindles. A face painter will be on hand for children, and radio station 107.9 "The End FM" will also participate from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Entertainment will also be provided by the River City High School Band, and members of the RCHS Football team and cheerleading squad.

The McDonalds follows close on the heels of a Taco Bell restaurant in the same shopping complex. Both have drive-throughs.

West Sac news nuggets: college athletes train here, vet gets wish

Here's a round-up of other small news items this week:

Sacramento City College athletes are training temporarily on the track at River City High School, as their usual facility at Hughes Stadium gets some remodeling work.

A well-known local news story has gone national: The online Huffington Post (part of America Online) has run an article about the reunion of local veteran Minoru Ohye with his brother in Japan after 60 years apart. The reunion was engineered by volunteers and donors, led by Debbie Reynolds at Eskaton Wilson Manor in West Sacramento.

The News-Ledger profiled Ohye a decade ago, and more recently published a brief article about attempts to raise money for him to travel and see his brother again.

News 10 reports that a woman falsely

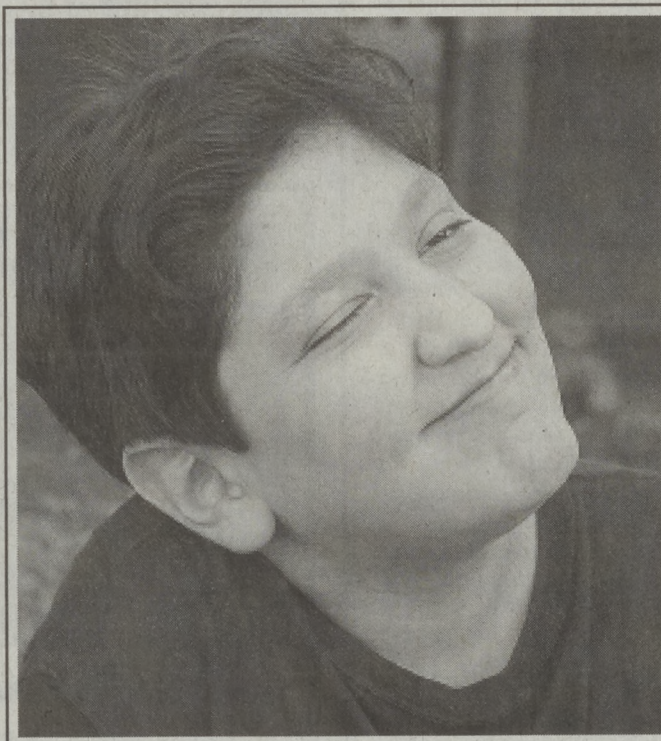
claimed to have breast cancer, earning sympathy and cash donations. Jaymie Litza admits to receiving about \$9,000, said the station, although some peg the total as about \$20,000. Fundraising efforts included a benefit held at a West Sacramento veterans post.

Litza has admitted lying about the illness and has promised to pay "every dime" back, said News 10. She told the station she has medical issues including "fictitious disorder" and is "heartbroken" over the lie.

The City of West Sacramento has installed new landscaping — supported by the Port — near the corner of Jefferson Blvd. and Lake Washington Blvd., across from port property.

The project includes seven crapemyrtle trees, 150 carpet roses, 140 plumbagos and 90 xylosma plants, along with an efficient watering system, said a statement from the Port of West Sacramento.

Help sought: tablet computer may help local autistic youth



QAIS (pronounced "Case") KAKAR

By Steve Marschke

13-year old Qais Kakar is

new to this country and new to the concept of school — he has just started his second

year of formal education at Riverbank Elementary School. But those difficulties may pale in the face of another challenge Qais experiences.

Qais is autistic — unable to relate to the world in the ways most people take for granted.

One of the things that works for him at school is the shared use of an iPad tablet computer, which he uses for, among other things, watching videos explaining how to have a simple human conversation.

His older sister, Waheeda, has been in the country longer than Qais, and helped explain his situation to the News-Ledger. Qais, his mother, and another sister came to the

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Why so many men are liars & cheats

Note: As I write this, it's my daughter's birthday, and I am reminded of a conversation we had many years ago, long before she believed there were any good men out there, and about a decade before she got around to marrying one of them:

My daughter was sitting on a couch with me watching a re-run of one of my favorite television comedies, Seinfeld, when a cute little commercial came on. It takes place in a dimly lit kitchen, where this guy and his wife (it may be his girlfriend) appear to be having a late-night snack. She is wearing a nightgown and is seated at a table, looking at an empty glass. He seems to be about half-awake and is busy searching around inside the refrigerator for something to drink.

"Did you think I wouldn't find out?" she suddenly asks him.

He looks back at her with panic in his eyes and says, "Is this about that ring I got you?" She glanced down at a ring on her finger, obviously puzzled by his question.

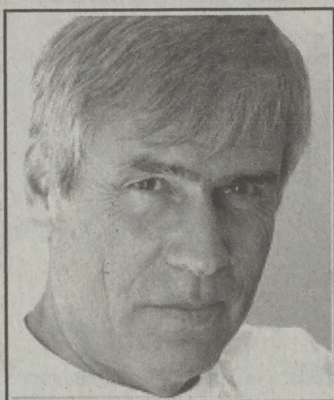
"You know," he continues, "a cubic zirconia looks just like a real diamond."

Now she is really concerned, but still doesn't say a word, giving him some more rope to hang himself with. Then he sits down next to her at the kitchen table and adds to his growing problem by saying, "Well, then, is this about that time I spent in prison?"

She looks at him in disbelief, holds up her empty glass, and finally says, "I just thought you drank the last of the milk."

Caught up in his lies, he tries to force a half-smile and then a caption appears on the television screen which simply says, "Got milk?"

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

As I chuckled at the commercial, I couldn't help but notice that my daughter didn't think it was all that funny.

"You know," said my daughter, "men can be such pigs. They lie like dogs. It's almost like they don't even know how to tell the truth. It's like they think relationships are some kind of game or something. It's really kind of disgusting. And when they aren't busy thinking up new and complicated lies to tell us, they're out there somewhere trying to build up their poor male egos by flirting with other girls behind our back. In fact, they're usually doing much more than flirting! One girl just never seems to be enough for any of them."

"Well," I said in defense of men everywhere, "not all guys are like that. There are some good ones out there and I'm sure you will meet one of them someday."

"Well," said my daughter with conviction, "I'm certainly not going to hold my breath while I'm waiting!"

Then, just when I thought we would be able to turn out attention back to Seinfeld, I realized my daughter was just warming to the subject.

"I wonder why they're all cheaters?" asked my daughter. "I think it's probably hormonal or something. All I know is that I don't want to have anything to do with a guy I can't trust. And that's the problem. You can't trust any of them, not even the ugly ones. You're a man, Dad. So tell me, why are most guys such immature liars and cheats? I know you're pretty old now and that most of this stuff has already passed you by, but I'd still like to hear what you have to say. No kidding, why do you think guys are such scum?"

Trying to buy a little thinking time, I sat up straighter and slowly cleared my throat. "Well," I finally managed to say, "to begin with, don't you think the word scum might be, you know, just a little harsh?"

"Oh no it isn't," my daughter assured me. "And if you ask me, it describes most of the guys I have dated perfectly."

Knowing that I wasn't going to be much of a match for my daughter's tenacious logic (she is always besting me in similar debates) I decided to turn the conversation in a slightly different direction, and let the famous French-Algerian philosopher Albert Camus take the heat.

"Someone once said that 'the man who would flee all ideas and abstractions, the truly desperate man, is the man of a single woman, by his stubborn desire for the single face which cannot satisfy everything.'"

'You know,' said my daughter, 'men can be such pigs. They lie like dogs. It's almost like they don't even know how to tell the truth. It's like they think relationships are some kind of game or something.'

"Now what does that mean?" asked my daughter suspiciously.

"Just that whether you're a man or a woman, only the lucky few end up getting to do the happily-ever-after thing, and that it's really hard in this life to find someone of the opposite sex who meets all our needs."

"Maybe so, but that still doesn't explain why so many men have to do so much lying and cheating."

I wanted to say something profound to my daughter, like please don't spend too many precious days and nights looking for some kind of superhuman, perfect happiness in relationships, because you will only miss the wonderful sweep of days that a man and woman can share.

"If you ask me, Dad," continued my daughter, "there's only one reason why so many guys are liars and cheats."

"And what is that?" I asked with interest. "They're all scum!"

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Letters to the Editor

Dog attack

I am writing to inform you of an incident that took place in West Sacramento on January 9.

On that morning, my daughter went into her house to get a jacket, leaving the

front door slightly ajar. She was caring for my two Chihuahuas, as I am recovering from an injury. My two pets and two of her Chihuahuas ran out into the front yard just as an unidentified woman with

three large Labs were passing by. She was walking two yellow Labs and one black Lab on leashes. When the little dogs began to bark, the woman screamed, "He'll kill her, he'll kill her", indicating that she was aware she had a dangerous dog.

The black Lab/mix broke loose from his chain, attacked Mona Lisa, taking her head into his mouth. My daughter wrestled Mona Lisa away from him, suffering numerous cuts and scrapes on her hands, arms and legs. She took Mona Lisa to a local vet and then to the UC Davis Small Animal Hospital. But her wounds were too extensive to treat and we had to have her euthanized.

Our family and friends are enduring much grief over our

loss and I have encouraged my daughter to file a police report. I feel the community, especially in the area of Coit Place, should be informed of this dangerous dog. My daughter was too upset to get the woman's name and address, but she did say as he left, "I will never walk on this street again." She indicated no concern for the little dog that was so badly injured.

I hope the woman will be identified and at least reprimanded, if not fined, and not allowed to walk this animal on the streets. I would hate to see this kind of horrible, unfortunate tragedy repeated, to an animal, person, or especially a child.

CLARA JONES
Suisun City, CA

Reading club: human genome science for non-scientists

The book "Here is a Human Being," by Duke University Assistant Professor Misha Angrist, has been selected as the "Big Read: Open Access Science" book for Winter 2011/12. The Big Read is intended to be a community book club in which everyone is a member, reading the same book and joining in discussions of its themes and conclusions. The Big Read is sponsored by the Univer-

sity of California, Davis Department of Evolution & Ecology/Center for Population Biology, in partnership with the Yolo County Library. The library has purchased multiple copies of the book for all Yolo County branch libraries.

UCD has arranged for a public appearance of the author at the Mary L. Stephens Branch Library in See BOOK, next page

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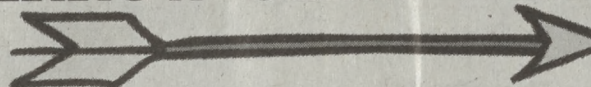
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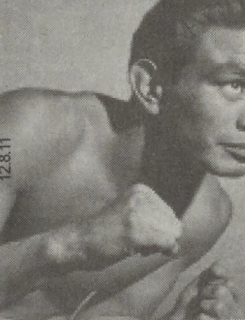
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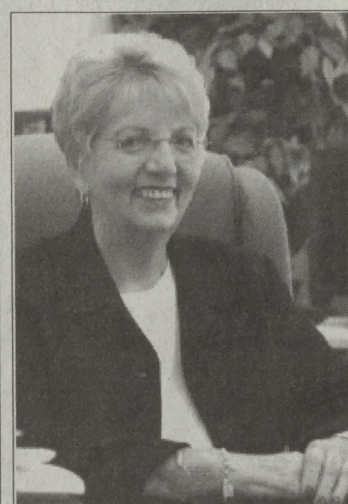
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SPORTS

Raider girls fend off league rivals

Friday's victory over El Dorado takes varsity basketball squad to 19-1 overall and 5-0 in league play



ABOVE: RCHS junior Katie King lines up for the 3-point shot, and makes the hoop. Katie scored 16 points in the varsity game against El Dorado

RIGHT: Raider sophomore Carmen Garcia in action for the j.v. squad. Carmen had 12 points for the night, behind Makaila Robinson's 18 Raider points.

(Photos by De'Onna Jack)

On Friday, the River City High School girls basketball teams faced the El Dorado Cougars in the Raiders' home gym.

Leading up to this match, the El Dorado varsity was 5-0 in league play and River City was 4-0 in league play. So the evening's contest would determine the leader in the division. The quality of play lived up to the billing, and at halftime, the two teams left the court tied at 16-16.

El Dorado took the lead in the third quarter and was up by as many as five points. But River City rallied back, and with 36.3 seconds left in the third quarter, River City was up 31-28.

El Dorado then scored to trim River City's lead to one point.

The game would end up being tied again 32-32 at one point in the fourth quarter, but River City began to put on some pressure defense, and held El Dorado to 32 while its offense kept chipping away.

River City would go on to win the game 41-32.

River City now improves to 19-1 overall, 5-0 in league play.

Freshman final score: 43-36 (El Dorado); JV - 53-17 (RCHS).

High Scorers: JV: Makaila Robinson - 18pts, Carmen Garcia - 12pts. Varsity: Katie King - 16, Tori Torres - 11. The Girls Basketball team will be home again on Feb. 7 against Union Mine.



Kristen Nishimura drives the ball for the River City High freshmen (Photo by De'Onna Jack)



Students in grades 8-12 are invited to sign up for the spring season of competitive rowing at the port, with the River City Rowing Club's junior team. Email coach Tricia Blocher at rrcjrcoach@gmail.com or visit www.rivercityjuniors.org.

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Davis on Wednesday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. Financial support for his visit is provided by the UCD Ecology and Evolution Seminar Series.

Additionally, graduate students from UCD will lead public discussions of the book at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library in West Sacramento on Tuesday, January 31 at 7:00 p.m.; the Esposito Branch Library on Wednesday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m.; the Davis Branch Library on Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m.; the Winters Community Library on Thursday, February 23 at 6:30 p.m.; and again at the Davis Branch Library on Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. For branch locations, visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org.

Misha Angrist was among the first humans to have his complete genome decoded. His book is written for a general audience rather than geneticists, details many of the personal and public policy issues created by human DNA research, such as the possibility of predicting and treating genetic disorders, the commercialization of DNA-based treatments and property/privacy rights related to personal DNA information. A bibliography and magazine reprints will

be available at all Yolo County Library branches. Dr. Angrist holds a doctorate in genetics from Case Western Reserve University, a masters in genetic counseling from the University of Cincinnati, and a Masters of Fine Arts from

the Bennington Writing Seminars.

"I suspect that most of our children will have genome scans as a routine part of their health care, to say nothing of their social lives," said *Here is a Human Being* author Misha Angrist. "I

want to understand what that world might look like."

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Police log

Information for this 'Police Log' has come directly from original police reports and documents. It's just a sampling of the reports, calls for service and arrests made by the West Sacramento Police Department during the past week. The information includes citizen complaints and other statements that have not substantiated or verified by an investigation or a courtroom.

Jan. 17, 2:01 a.m.

A woman called police from a motel on the 1900-block of West Capitol Avenue. She claimed a cab driver had refused to return some extra money she had given him. But a dispatcher noted that she sounded like she was under the influence of drugs or alcohol. The woman eventually called the incident "petty theft" and said she would "let it go."

Jan. 17, 5:59 a.m.

A 26-foot International bobtail diesel truck was found missing from a business on Enterprise Boulevard. It was believed to have been stolen earlier in the morning.

Jan. 17, 6:49 a.m.

A white 2003 Kia Spectra was reported to have been stolen during the night on Fontana Street.

Jan. 17, 7:50 a.m.

A two-car collision with injuries was reported at 5th and C streets. One car rolled over during the crash.

Jan. 17, 8:23 a.m.

A man came into a mobile home park office on the 1300-block of Sacramento Avenue, "out of breath from running." He told an employee that "people are outside that want to jump him."

Jan. 17, 11:23 a.m.

A woman was on the ground near a Riverpoint Court store. She said her husband or boyfriend just stole her black SUV with luggage on top.

Jan. 17, 12:19 p.m.

Near Andrew and Beardsley streets, a citizen said there was a possum in the middle of the road. The possum was "believed to be dead."

Jan. 17, 2:26 p.m.

A caller from Bridgeway Island Elementary said there was a black SUV illegally parked in the handicapped zone, as it was every day at about 2-2:30 p.m.

Jan. 17, 2:31 p.m.

A security guard was reported struggling with a shoplifting suspect near the front door of a drugstore on the 1200-block of West Capitol.

Jan. 17, 2:51 p.m.

A caller said his or her stepson, a teen, was being chased from a supermarket on the 1600-block of West Capitol, after the teen tried to shoplift. The young man was now on the roof of a burger place on the 1700-block of West Capitol. He was on probation for robbery.

Jan. 17, 3:32 p.m.

(Possibly related to one of the above calls): A caller reported that a stepson had been brought home by police after a shoplifting incident. The minor was now verbally arguing and trying to leave the residence without permission.

Jan. 17, 3:43 p.m.

A witness said two people arrived near South River Road and Jefferson in a brown pickup truck, then carried two rifles up to the levee. It wasn't known whether the guns were real firearms or pellet guns.

Jan. 17, 4:13 p.m.

A man reported that a male suspect had "jumped him" on James Street, stealing his Mongoose bike.

Jan. 17, 4:37 p.m.

A witness reported that a subject was bicycling down West Capitol Avenue, chased

by two women in a minivan.

Jan. 17, 5:09 p.m.

Smoke was seen coming from the rear of a house on Todhunter Avenue.

Jan. 17, 2:42 p.m.

A Southport man found and turned in a broken, antique-style black powder handgun found on a dirt road near the Palamidessi Bridge and Lake Washington Boulevard.

Jan. 17, 6:50 p.m.

A man claimed that his live-in girlfriend had tried to hit him with a car after the two argued. The alleged assault happened near Kagle Drive and Hobson Avenue.

Jan. 18, 6 a.m.

A Coronado Street resident reported a burglary. Somebody broke into the garage, taking a computer out of a vehicle parked there.

Jan. 18, 6:40 p.m.

A 41-year old woman reported a car burglary at the 800-block of Harbor. Someone took a stereo with a navigation system and an iPod music player.

Jan. 18, 6:50 p.m.

Loss prevention personnel at a Riverpoint Court store watched as a 53-year old man entered the store, placed some merchandise inside an empty bag, and tried to leave without paying. The man was detained by security, then arrested and issued a "notice to appear in court" before being released by police. The man was an unemployed Bryte Avenue resident. Arrested at about the same time was a 36-year old Yuba City woman, possibly involved in the same incident.

Jan. 19, 2 a.m.

A San Jose man reported someone stole a bunch of things from his vehicle

parked on Halyard Drive. Gone were clothing, an iPad computer, iPod music player, letterman's jacket, and new (still boxed) dresser, desk and chair with a "Cars" movie theme.

Jan. 19, 2:59 a.m.

An officer tried to contact a 26-year old Westlake Drive man on the 2100-block of Evergreen Avenue. The man ran away, but was caught. He was arrested for drunkenness and delaying an officer.

Jan. 19, 10 a.m.

On Teal Drive: someone stole a \$4,000, 20 horsepower boat motor from a boat parked in a driveway. The thief cut a cable to get it.

Jan. 19, 12:00

A "source" informed police that a parolee at large was now at a location on the 900-block of Sacramento Avenue. An officer responded, and learned that the wanted man (a 36-year old resident of F Street) had left in a black Chevrolet pickup. The officer found the pickup at a nearby market, and arrested the man at the market without incident.

Jan. 19, 6:45 p.m.

A 30-year old Elk Grove woman reported that her car had been burglarized while on Riverside Parkway. Gone were a purse along with an iPhone, ATM card, checkbook and keys.

Jan. 19, 11:09 p.m.

An officer saw a wanted man driving near the man's Almond Street home. The officer stopped the 43-year old driver and read him his Miranda rights. The man "wished to speak with his lawyer." He was booked and jailed.

Jan. 21, 3:23 p.m.

Officers were called to a Glide Avenue location after

a disturbance. An officer performed a records check on a 47-year old man at the scene, arresting him after the check showed he was wanted on a felony warrant from Sacramento.

Jan. 21, 7:08 p.m.

An officer saw and recognized a 19-year old Pine Street woman on the 3300-block of West Capitol. He contacted her, confirmed she

was wanted on a warrant, and arrested her.

EDITOR'S NOTE: A lot of the recent police incident reports were not available for review by the media this week. Notes from the West Sacramento Police Department indicated the department was having trouble generating the reports from its computer system.

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the challenges that could block our success. Energy is especially important during times of economic uncertainty, and nurturing it is only part of the strategy for success.

Cameron serves up a 12-week program with proven strategies for positive change. She suggests we begin by examining our spending habits and then dismantling our negativity, especially the negativity we might have about money. Removing the physical and mental clutter in our lives allows us to make more time and space in our lives for creativity.

She underscores that we must learn the difference between

doing well and being well, because they are not the same thing. By creating and following her plan, Cameron believes we can achieve many of our goals, allowing us to achieve a more fulfilled and content life.

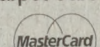
Much of the mythology about money centers on the misconception that the more money we have, the more creative we can be. Not so, Cameron says. Creativity and prosperity are spiritual matters, not fiscal ones. Her main message is that when we realize we have "enough," it can clear the way for even a better chance for fulfillment and contentment.



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**Fictitious
Business Name
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**Filed Sep 30, 2011
File No. 2011-818**

The following person is doing business as Commercial & Agriculture Marketing Group, 3960 Industrial Blvd., Ste. 100, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Steven Charles Sanders, 6700 Calvine Rd., Sacramento CA 95823.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

I/Steven Charles Sanders hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 30, 2011
By: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
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**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
**Filed Jan 6, 2012
File No. 2012-023**

The following person is doing business as Material Fabrication Technology, 3233 Ryer Island St., West Sacramento CA 95691.

Jinfeng Zhao, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

I/Jinfeng Zhao hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan 6, 2012
By: /s/Kimberly Quam, Deputy Clerk
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**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
**Filed Nov 29, 2011
File No. 2011-964**

The following person is doing business as JB Window Cleaning, 2081 W La Loma Dr #108, Rancho Cordova CA 95670.

Jesus Esteban Bernal, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/5/11.

I/Jesus Esteban Bernal hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 29, 2011
By: /s/Kimberly Quam, Deputy Clerk
Jan 18 25 Feb 1 8

**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
**Filed Nov 4, 2011
File No. 2011-904**

The following person is doing business as Immediate Handyman Services, 18041 Blue Winged Ct., Woodland CA 95695.

Julio C. Rodriguez, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

I/Julio C. Rodriguez hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 4, 2011
By: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
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**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
**Filed Jan 9, 2012
File No. 2012-26**

The following person is doing business as Inscapes, 813 Harbor Blvd. #112, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Gregory A. Palos, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the

fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-12.

I/Gregory A. Palos hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan 9, 2012
By: /s/Carol Grein, Deputy Clerk
Jan 18 25 Feb 1 8

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
MANFRED HARTL aka
MANFRED HAERTL
CASE NUMBER PB12-001**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Manfred Hartl also known as Manfred Haertl:

A Petition for Probate has been filed by John W. Welch in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

The Petition for Probate requests that John W. Welch be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on January 23, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 5, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner: John W. Welch
PO Box 669
Lodi CA 95241
Telephone: (209) 333-1414
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 11-0116978 Title Order No. 110494853 Investor/Insurer No. 1071116 APN No. 072-223-004 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/19/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by BLAS BECERRA AND CLARA CONTRERAS-BECERRA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY, dated 12/19/2005 and recorded 12/23/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0063573-00, in Book (Page) of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 02/17/2012 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed and now held by under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3635 DORENA PLACE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$542,483.03. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and the Trust created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 01/21/2012 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapa Canyon Rd., CA-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 91363 Phone: (800) 281-8219, Sales Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 4180429 01/25/2012, 02/01/2012, 02/08/2012

said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and the Trust created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 01/21/2012 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapa Canyon Rd., CA-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 91363 Phone: (800) 281-8219, Sales Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 4175295 01/18/2012, 01/25/2012, 02/01/2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 11-0106209 Title Order No. 110478139 Investor/Insurer No. 088597990 APN No. 048-522-09 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/27/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by PHILLIP HIGGINS, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND SARA FOSTER, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 10/27/2004 and recorded 11/3/2004, as Instrument No. 2004-0050240-00, in Book (Page) of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 02/17/2012 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed and now held by under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2440 BARONA STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$474,248.79. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and the Trust created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 01/20/2012 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapa Canyon Rd., CA-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 91363 Phone: (800) 281-8219, Sales Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 4180275 01/25/2012, 02/01/2012, 02/08/2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 11-0116823 Title Order No. 110497701 Investor/Insurer No. 107596831 APN No. 046-075-01 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 06/20/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by MOHAMMED K. KHAMIS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 06/20/2005 and recorded 6/30/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-003134-01, in Book (Page) of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 02/17/2012 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed and now held by under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3270 CAYMAN ISLAND STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$525,265.41. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and the Trust created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 01/21/2012 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapa Canyon Rd., CA-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 91363 Phone: (800) 281-8219, Sales Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 4180429 01/25/2012, 02/01/2012, 02/08/2012

T.S. #02011760 LOAN# :GAA22-2624-C APN# : 045441019000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED AS SHOWN BELOW. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, a check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinbefore described property under the pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be as set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of the sale. Trustee: STEVE J. MAHONEY, A SINGLE MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: GUILD ADMINISTRATION CORP., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Trust Deed Date: 12/15/2008 Recording Date: 12/21/2008 Instrument Number: 2005-0063161-00 Book: --- Page: Recorded in County: YOLO, State of CALIFORNIA Date and Time of Sale: 2/15/2012 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Estimated Sale Amount: \$285,630.58 Legal Description of Property: PLEASE SEE LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF. AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST. Street Address of Property: 2688

INDEPENDENCE AVE. WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 (or Other Common Designation, if any) The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: 1/18/2012 GUILD ADMINISTRATION CORPORATION AS SAID TRUSTEE 5888 COPELEY DRIVE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92111 STREET ADDRESS (858) 492-5890 TELEPHONE NUMBER BY: GAIL WINDUSS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY P917287 1/25, 21, 02/08/2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE APN: 058-072-004 TS No. CA0900994-10-1 To No. 100327600-CA-GTI PROPERTY ADDRESS: 400 ALAMEDA BOULEVARD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED April 20, 2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On February 21, 2012 at 12:00 PM, at the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, MTC FINANCIAL INC. dba TRUSTEE CORP., as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust recorded in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on June 29, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0025412-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by ELIZABETH C. CASSIN, A SINGLE WOMAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE CAPITAL AS Lender and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as a nominee for Lender, its successors and assigns, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$284,228.68 (Estimated), provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may without the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. DATE: January 17, 2012 Trustee CORP. TS No. CA0900994-10-1 11710 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 Rowena Paz, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.ipsasp.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727 TRUSTEE CORP. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 4181736 01/25/2012, 02/01/2012, 02/08/2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE APN: 045-026-026 TS No. 11-0205010396 To No. 110255982-CA-LPI PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2865 JANET DRIVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED December 17, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On February 21, 2012 at 12:00 PM, at the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, MTC FINANCIAL INC. dba TRUSTEE CORP., as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on December 26, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007-004332-02 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by JASON HERNANDEZ, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND STEVEN HERNANDEZ, AN UNMARRIED MAN AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2865 JANET DRIVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$305,687.88 (Estimated), provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may without the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. DATE: January 23, 2012 Trustee CORP. TS No. CA0900994-10-1 11710 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 Camille Smith, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.ipsasp.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727 ASAP# FMM44181204 01/25/2012, 02/01/2012, 02/08/2012

T.S. No. 10-1085-88 Loan No. 7092791883 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE A copy of California Civil Code Section 2923.54 (SB 7) declaration is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/1/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check

drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinbefore described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: RICHARD A. ROGERS and CHALON A. GREEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation Recorded 12/09/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0061258-00 The subject Deed of Trust was modified by Loan Modification recorded as Instrument 2009-0011868-00 and recorded on 04/23/2009. Of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 2/15/2012 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$505,467.79, estimated Street Address and other common designation of real property: 3266 ARUBA STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 A.P.N.: 045-600-014 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on an alien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgage, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924d of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 573-1965 or visit this Internet Web site www.priorityposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 10-1085-88. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 1/18/2012 THE WOLF FIRM, A LAW CORPORATION 2955 Main Street, 2nd Floor Irvine, California 92614 Phone: (949) 720-9200 Foreclosure Dept. Fax (949) 608-0130 Sale Information Only: (714) 573-1965 www.priorityposting.com Renee C. Murray, Foreclosure Manager DECLARATION TO NOTICE OF SALE AS REQUIRED BY CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.54 (1) The mortgage loan servicer (X) has () has not [check one] obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date this Notice of Sale is filed. (2) The timeframe for giving notice of sale as specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 () does (X) does not [check one] apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55 Stephen Lee Signature Stephen Lee Print Your Name Contract Mgt. Coord Print Your Title OCWEN Loan Servicing, LLC P916894 1/25, 21, 02/08/2012

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE S/N No. 11-0117672 Title Order No. 110459710 Investor/Insured No. 1695674087 APN No. 010-010-010-0000-0000
UNDER A DEED TO TRUST DATED 04/16/2004, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:
YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU. YOU SHOULD CONSULT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONSTRUCTION BANK OF CALIFORNIA, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by DOUGLAS M. GREB AND MARIE J. GREB, as Grantors, and AS ANTELOPE ESTATES, INC., dated 04/16/2004 and recorded 4/26/2004, as Instrument No. 2004-00159667-00, in Book , Page , of Official Public Records, County of Santa Clara, Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 02/17/2012 at 12:00 PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the building known as 10000 Canyon Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full to the undersigned Trustee, the property conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described as follows:
The property is located in the County of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be the same as shown on the Assessor's map, AS ANTELOPE ESTATES, INC., CA 95627. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation of the property, and the amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable attorney's fees and costs of sale shall be due at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$213,122.96. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the amount of the debt. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a financial institution which is a member association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in the State of California, made, in an "AS IS" condition, without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances.
The undersigned Trustee, acting as secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by the property, to the extent not previously provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 01/11/2012. F53383 B/C25/2012, 02/20/2012
N.A. 1800 Tape Canyon Rd., CAG-9114 94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93083 Phone: (800) 821 8219, Sales Information (626) 927-4399
FIDELITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained from this notice for the purpose of 15 USC § 1681b(12)(A), 02/20/2012

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The following person is doing business as CARCO Construction, 3135 Sumatra St., West Sac., CA 95691.

Chad A. Reeves, same address as above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/ Chad A. Reeves

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan 4, 2012
By: /s/Liz Mahovlich,
Deputy Clerk

**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement
Filed Jan 3, 2012
File No. 2012-000005**

The following person is doing business as Fitness Systems of West Sacramento, 2531 Evergreen Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691.

Best Supplement Guide LLC
8805 Cherry Blum Ct. Elk

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the

fictitious business name or
names listed above on 1-1-12.
/s/Sean Covell, CEO
Best Supplement Guide LLC
I hereby certify that this is
a true copy of the original docu-

ment on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan 3, 2012
By: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy

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NEWS-LEDGER EDITORIAL:

Public wireless: never lived up to hype

Evidently, the Internet is not a fad. Americans, like those in much of the rest of the world, are getting more and more entwined in the world wide web as the years go by. They use the web not only from desktop computers at home, but while on the road with their laptops, smartphones, tablet computers and other portable devices. They work, study, access music and photos, and communicate through the web.

But when you buy an Internet-compatible gizmo, it doesn't just automatically come pre-loaded with the Internet inside: you have to have a connection to the web. A lot of people have Internet connections at home — it comes to their home by

cable, phone line or satellite. But when on the road, a lot of people want — or need — a good Internet connection outside their homes. Often, they find it at coffee shops and such — usually, a wireless connection is available to paying customers, and requiring a password obtained from the proprietor. Your computer helps you connect to the invisible network streaming into the coffee shop, and you can surf the web all you want with no cables required.

Some cities provide free wireless Internet connections in their downtown areas. It's not expensive to provide connections in a limited area where a lot of people gather to work and play. Providing free access is

meant to be friendly to businesspeople, shoppers and tourists who want to check their email or do something else on the Net, without a lot of hassle.

In 2005, Mayor Christopher Cabaldon of West Sacramento called for this city to join that crowd. He promised free wireless access in West Sacramento's downtown business corridor, including a stretch of West Capitol Avenue.

The city installed some antennas at a cost of roughly \$10,000 — a pretty small item in the city's budget. Monthly charges to keep up the connection were negligible, beginning at about \$60/month. But the free wireless never worked as well as it should, and except for a few lucky spots

where connection was good, users found that connecting to the free service was tough or impossible.

So the question remains: is free wireless in key areas of West Sacramento worth doing right? Can it be used not only to make it easier to do business near city hall, but perhaps to serve shoppers, travelers, students and business people at other key parts of West Sacramento, like shopping centers?

The access promised by Mayor Cabaldon at his 2005 State of the City address never materialized. The city should plan to fix its public wireless access, or else admit the project was a failure and move on.

Town Hall Meetings Scheduled

with Regard to Attendance Boundary Changes

The Washington Unified School District will be changing attendance boundaries which will affect four schools in the District: Stonegate Elementary, Westmore Oaks Elementary, Westfield Village Elementary and Elkhorn Village Elementary. These changes will begin with the 2012-2013 school year.

Areas affected:

Streets west of Sycamore Avenue, up to and including: Orchard Way, Cedar Street, Briarwood Avenue, Walnut Court, Coke Street, Pecan Court, Johnson Road, Evergreen Avenue, Pine Avenue, Pine Street, Doran Avenue, Garnet Street, Palomar Avenue, Northport Drive, Commerce Drive, Sreta Drive, Lake Road, Thor Drive, Odin Drive, Eric Drive, Vaten Drive and Lake Court.

Town Hall Meetings will be held:

Tuesday, January 31st

5:30 p.m.

Stonegate Elementary School

and

Tuesday, February 7th

5:30 p.m.

Westfield Village Elementary School

For questions or additional clarification, please contact:

Lisa Guillen, Director, Student and Family Services, 916-375-7604, ext. 1371

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U.S. from Pakistan in 2010, after the children's father died. Their native language is Pashtoo, and before coming to the U.S., Qais had never been to school.

He now has limited language skills and limited means to interact.

"He has severe autism. He started in 7th grade here, and is now in 8th," said Waheeda Kakar. "The iPad seems to help. When I go to my mom's, I sometimes give him my iPhone (a computerized smart phone) and he really enjoys that. He knows how to work with (the website) Youtube — I type in a musician's name, and he scrolls through

that musician's videos."

Qais also uses computers for simple videos on language skills, and for Sesame Street.

The family has limited income, and would like some help providing Qais with an iPad computer of his own.

"We hope that while he's at home with the computer, he could learn more from his English videos, and his language skills could get better," said Waheeda Kakar.

Anyone interested in helping can go online to www.giveforward.com/qais

GUEST COMMENTARY:

Storm preparation tips

From PG&E

Be prepared for power outages year-round:

Have battery-operated flashlights and radios with fresh batteries ready. Listen for updates on storm conditions and power outages.

If you have a telephone system that requires electricity to work, such as a cordless phone or answering machine, plan to have a standard telephone handset, cellular telephone or pager ready as a backup.

Avoid using candles, which pose a fire risk. If you must use candles, keep them away from drapes, lampshades and small children. Do not leave candles unattended.

Freeze plastic containers filled with water to make blocks of ice that can be left in your refrigerator/freezer during an outage to prevent foods from spoiling. Blue Ice from your picnic cooler also works well in the freezer.

If you have a stand-by generator, make sure that it's installed safely and inform PG&E to avoid risking damage to your property and endangering PG&E crews. Information on the safe installation of genera-

tors can be found on our website at www.pge.com/generator.

If your power goes out, unplug or turn off all electric appliances to avoid overloading circuits and creating fire hazards when power is restored. Simply leave a single lamp on to alert you when power returns. Turn your appliances back on one at a time when conditions return to normal.

Treat all downed power lines as if they are "live" or energized. Keep yourself and others away from them and immediately call 911 then notify PG&E at 1-800-743-5000.

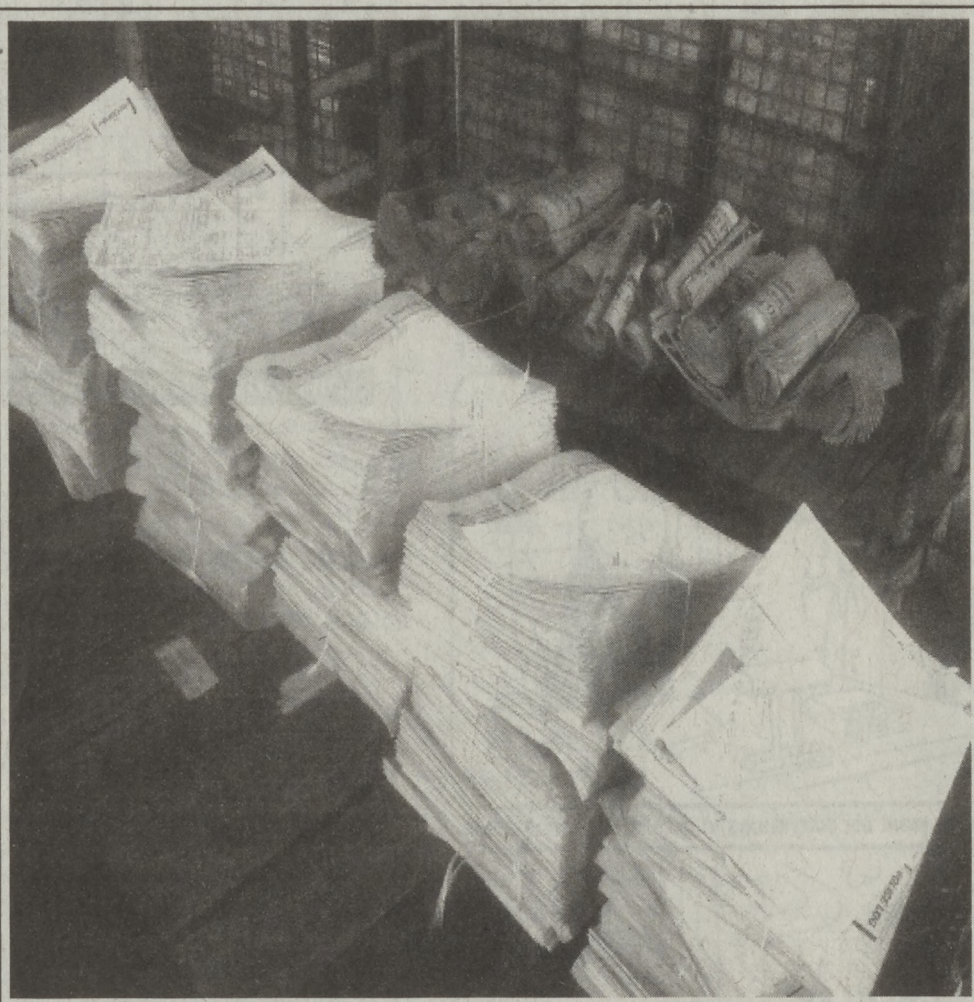
Before calling PG&E about an outage:

Check to see if other neighbors are affected. This will confirm if an outage has occurred in just your residence or in the broader neighborhood.

If only your residence is without power, check circuit breakers and/or fuse boxes to see if the problem is limited to the home electric system.

After performing the steps above, report your outage to: PG&E's 24-Hour Emergency and Customer Service Line 1-800-743-5000.

Which newspaper do you want your ad in?



The NEWS-LEDGER (foreground) and the other West Sacramento newspaper wait their turns to be sorted

REALty Talk

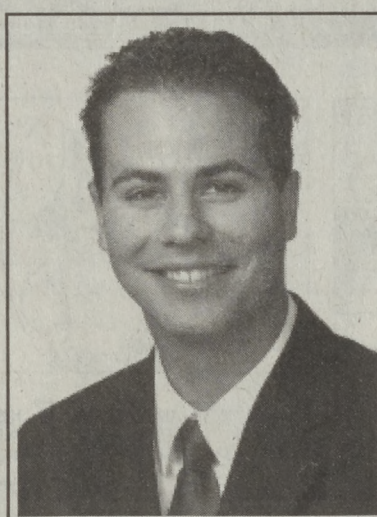
with Chris Palamidessi

Dear West Sacramento Family, Neighbors & Friends,

I am both happy and honored to announce that after eight-years of serving the community as your locally grown Real Estate Specialist, I have decided to open up a new Real Estate company in the town I was born and love.

It is because of YOUR constant support and referrals over the years that I am able to raise a family and start a business in my home town, and hope that support follows me as I start new adventures as a West Sacramento business owner.

It is an interesting and exciting time for Real Estate, and I know many people have questions about buying, selling, short-sales & foreclosures. I want you to know you can always call or email me at capwestrealty@gmail.com and I will answer each



Chris Palamidessi

Owner/Broker

DRE # 01362388

and every one of you! Thank you again for all your support, and keep those referrals coming. I promise the same great service, just a new and improved home!

Keep In Touch,

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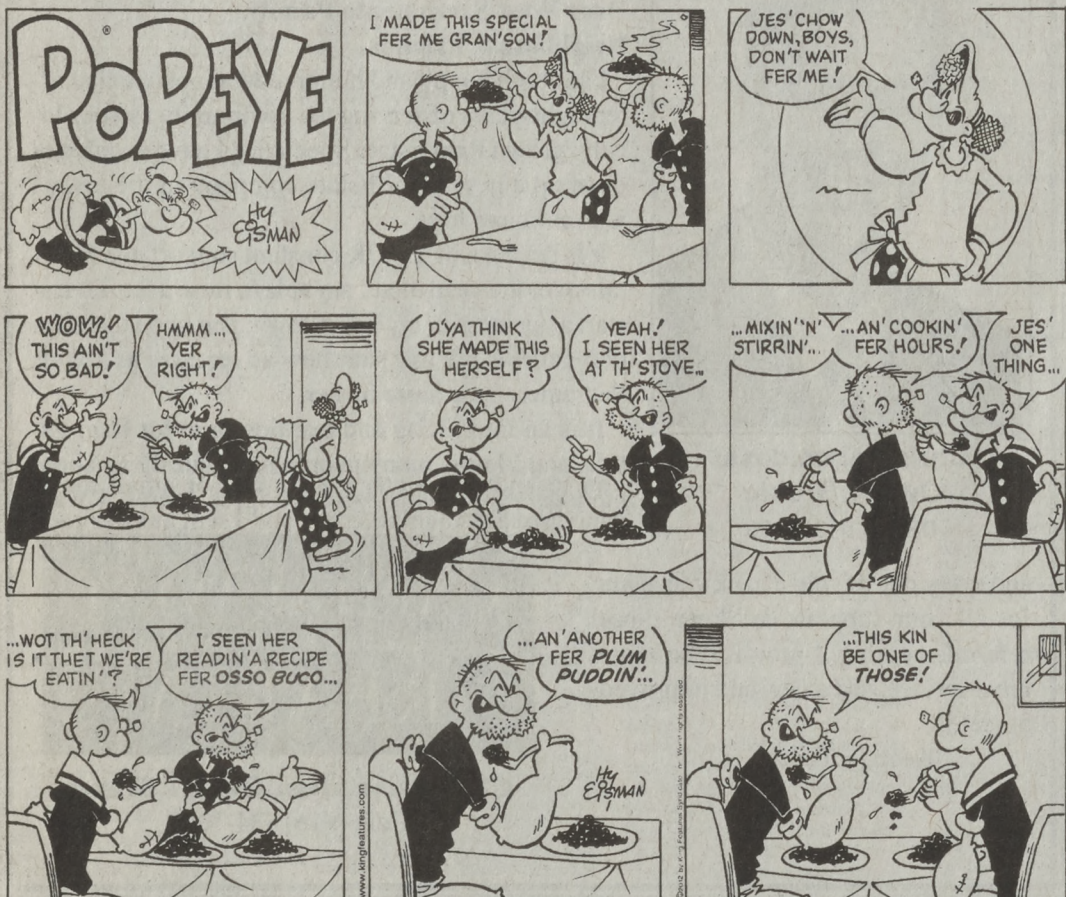
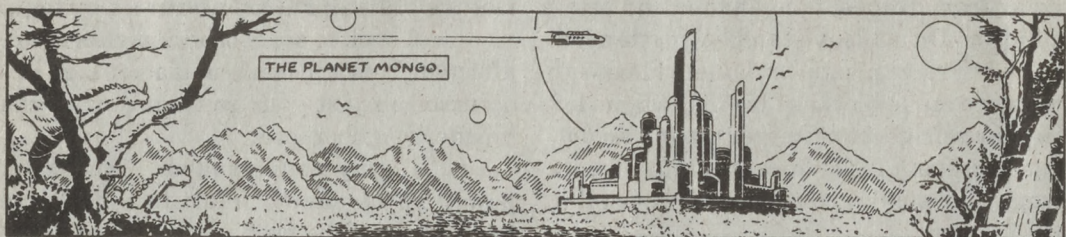
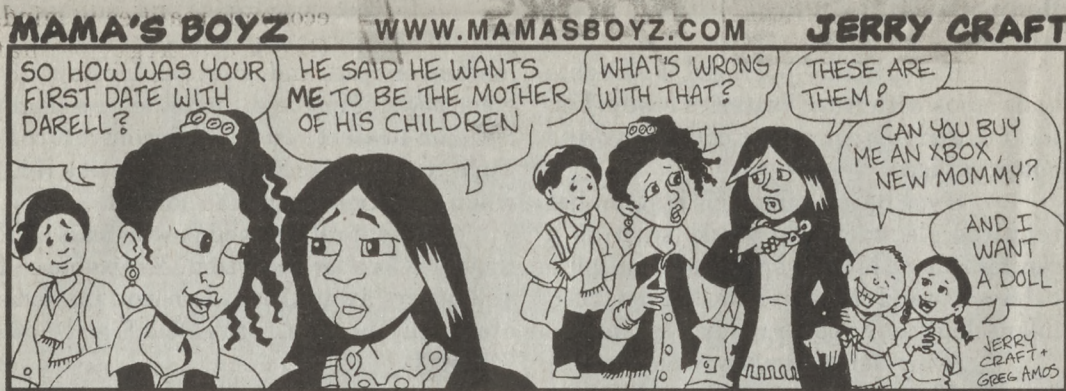
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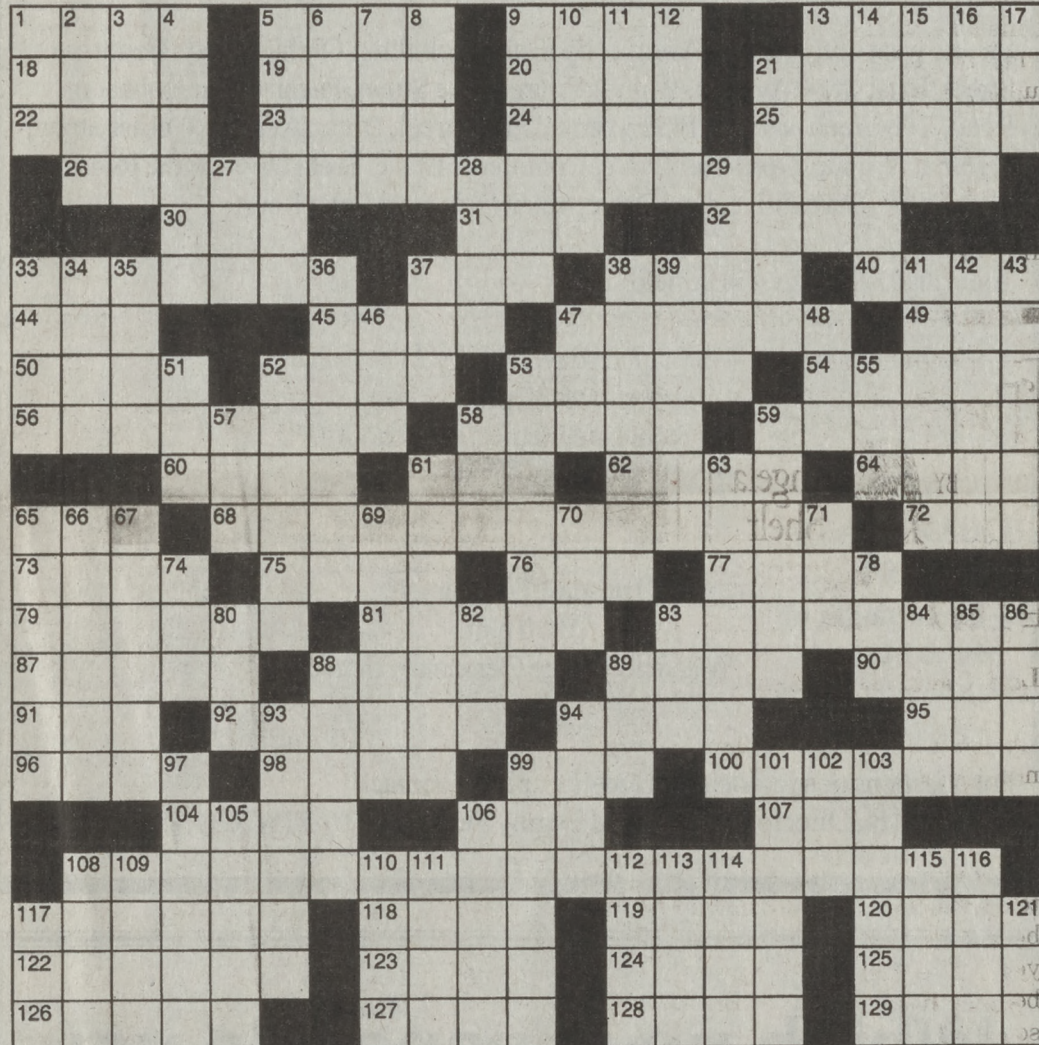
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Super Crossword CLONES

- ACROSS**
- 1 News bit
 - 5 Billboard
 - 9 Request an encore
 - 13 Flying Pan?
 - 18 Praise passionately
 - 19 Singer Guthrie
 - 20 Top-notch
 - 21 Pit
 - 22 "It Up" ('73 hit)
 - 23 A roaring success?
 - 24 Nary a soul
 - 25 Actress Address
 - 26 Start of a remark by Laurence J. Peter
 - 30 Unfashionable
 - 31 Castilian cry
 - 32 "and shine!"
 - 33 Part 2 of remark
 - 37 "Golden Girl" McClanahan
 - 38 Read quickly
 - 40 Spellbound
 - 44 Generation
 - 45 McGregor of "Train-spotting"
 - 47 Company
 - 49 Hot off the press
 - 50 Mirth
 - 52 Tennis legend
 - 53 Kanga's creator
 - 54 Crafter's need
 - 56 Anderson's "Tea and —"
 - 58 Shucks
 - 59 "Beagle" passenger
 - 60 — Spumante
 - 61 Lout
 - 62 "State Fair" state
 - 64 Etta of the comics
 - 65 Commercial
 - 68 Part 3 of remark
 - 72 Actor Fernando
 - 73 Learning method
 - 75 Grant or Elwes
 - 76 Youngster
 - 77 Emulated Pinocchio
 - 79 Winter wear
 - 81 Milo of "Ulysses"
 - 83 Malamutes and huskies
 - 87 Poe crow
 - 88 More owlsh
 - 89 Coat material
 - 90 Singer Amos
 - 91 Relished the rigatoni
 - 92 Ullman or Gold
 - 94 Flicka's foot
 - 95 Chum
 - 96 Harper of "Tender Mercies"
 - 98 Adequate
 - 99 Under-standing
 - 100 Part 4 of remark
 - 104 Lug
 - 106 Actress Zadora
 - 107 TV's "Have — Will Travel"
 - 108 End of remark
 - 117 Infantry action
 - 118 Cheeseboard choice
 - 119 Landed Belt soil
 - 120 Bearing
 - 122 Like Corn
 - 123 Congenial
 - 124 — list
 - 125 Beige
 - 126 "The Threepenny Opera" star
 - 127 Antlered animal
 - 128 Out-of-this-world org.
 - 129 Meat cut
- DOWN**
- 1 April initials
 - 2 "Cheerio!"
 - 3 Sinister
 - 4 Wine variety
 - 5 Greet the general
 - 6 Rainbow goddess
 - 7 Whipped-cream serving
 - 8 Hendryx or Gaye
 - 9 Wicked thing?
 - 10 At large
 - 11 — May Wong
 - 12 Jury member
 - 13 Knitting stitches
 - 14 Less demanding
 - 15 Part of Micronesia
 - 16 Colleague of 101
 - 17 Rug type
 - 21 Like a Vermont village
 - 27 "What?"
 - 28 It may be common
 - 29 Rub out
 - 33 Packs groceries
 - 34 "The — Dachshund" ('66 film)
 - 35 Swarm (with)
 - 36 New York university
 - 37 — Dawn Chong
 - 38 Made mucky
 - 39 Faultfinder
 - 41 Response
 - 42 Clothing category
 - 43 Jacksonian bill
 - 46 Kid's query
 - 47 Hodges of baseball
 - 48 Loser's locale
 - 51 Antipollution grp.
 - 52 Storm
 - 53 Winter wear
 - 55 Joan Van —
 - 57 Lava particles
 - 58 "Bali —"
 - 59 '73 Elton John hit
 - 61 Ancient epic
 - 63 Prosperous
 - 65 Genesis peak
 - 66 Contribute
 - 67 Ranges
 - 69 Beethoven symphony
 - 70 Air safety org.
 - 71 Nugent or Knight
 - 74 Poetic preposition
 - 78 Banned pesticide
 - 80 Picnic pest
 - 82 "Yo!"
 - 83 — Canals
 - 84 Klutz's cry
 - 85 Mardi —
 - 86 Farm feature
 - 88 Rouse
 - 89 Finished first
 - 93 Act like the Earth
 - 94 "— Wave" ('63 hit)
 - 97 Comic Kays
 - 99 "Trees" poet
 - 101 Author Christie
 - 102 Word with fruit or Stanley
 - 103 Crown covering
 - 105 Florida city
 - 106 Locale
 - 108 Knight time
 - 109 Muscat's nation
 - 110 Be inclined
 - 111 Magnus or McClurg
 - 112 "Laugh-in" name
 - 113 Literary pseudonym
 - 114 Pine for
 - 115 Puerto —
 - 116 Garr of "Mr. Mom"
 - 117 "Silent" president
 - 121 Sister



Answers on Page 9

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

+	+	÷	2
x	x	-	
+	+	7	
-	+	x	
÷	+	6	
15	17	25	

DIFFICULTY: ★
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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		4	3				8
1			7		4	6	
	8	5	1		2		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 3-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Bailwick Eastwick Sedgwick Wickham
Brunswick Harwick Warwick Wicklow
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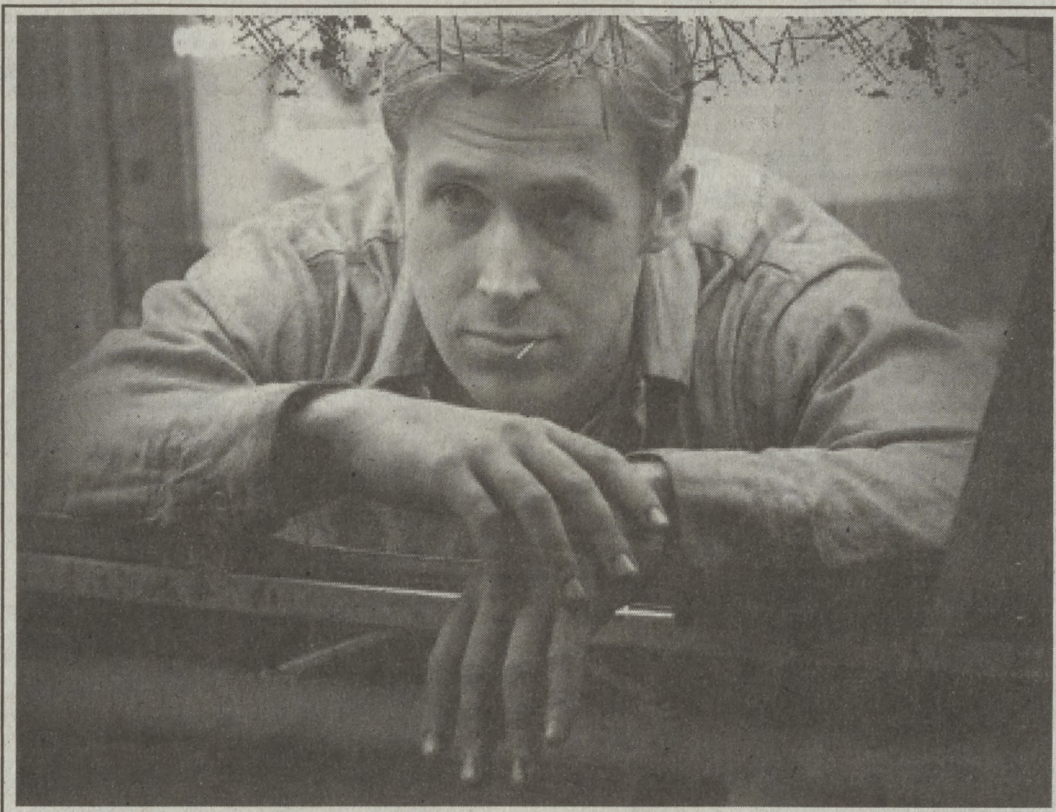
COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEW BY SAM STRUCKHOFF

PICKS OF THE WEEK

"Drive" (R) -- Ryan Gosling stars in this stylized thriller about a getaway driver who gets involved in a job gone wrong. Gosling's man-of-few-words protagonist smolders opposite Carey Mulligan, the young mother next door who can never be rid of the trouble caused by her convict husband. The taciturn motorist takes an interest in pulling her out of danger, and becomes the target of some bad guys on the take.

Don't assume this is another coulda-been-Statham, generic car-chase flick. "Drive" has an original look, masterful pacing and intense violence all to the tune of a buttery-smooth, pitch-perfect soundtrack. If you can handle the visceral shocks and escalating tensions, then this is a wild ride of current, cool and unforgettable cinema.

"In Time" (PG-13) -- In a bluish near-future science-fiction world, time is literally money. Wealthy



RYAN GOSLING: 'Drive'

people stay young and live forever, while the working sods have to scrape by just to make it another day. It's a nifty idea for a Bonnie and Clyde, upset-the-system type of adventure. Too bad the whole thing falls flat and runs out of time while the film is still rolling.

Justin Timberlake plays a blue-collar guy who gains a windfall when a wealthy man decides he's sick of immortality and gives all of his time to Timberlake, thus

killing himself. By this point, the movie has just begun to preach loud and clear through its thin metaphor for wealth inequality. The movie gets dull as the plot limps along, the characters stay flat and the heavy-handed speeches continue.

"The Thing" (R) -- In a remote facility in Antarctica, a few cabin-fevered researchers find something not of this world. A grotesque

shape-shifting alien is making its way through their roster, and nobody knows whom to trust or where to run. It's a prequel that plays it so close to the original that it's almost a remake.

For a pointless prequel, it sure tries its best. Unfortunately for this Thing, John Carpenter's 1982 "The Thing" casts a long, cold shadow as one of the best American horror films. The thing about the new Thing (sorry folks), is

that it has thrills based around gore and things jumping out at you, but it never learns to walk on its own, and instead relies on mimicking the exact characteristics of the original without getting the real hang of it.

"The Big Year" (PG) -- Jack Black, Owen Wilson and Steve Martin are three comedy steeds hitched to this cart that goes nowhere. This lukewarm flick about competitive bird watchers has its three-dimensional

characters, but the comedy never really takes flight. It's on a small-scale, but there is some enjoyment in the movie if you're patient and gentle-tempered with it.

TV RELEASES

"Into The Universe With Stephen Hawking" [Blu-ray]
"Hey Dude: Season Two"
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"Agatha Christie's Poirot: Series 2"
"Frontline: A Perfect Terrorist"



Low Carb, High Risk?

A new year brings with it new ways to lose weight -- reinventions of old methods, new weight-loss products and commercials urging you to try this or that so you can be a new you in the new year. The diets that have become the most popular are so-called low-carb diets. But are low-carb diets really good for you? What is a healthy diet?

Grain products, vegetables and fruits should be the foundation of a healthy diet. Eating foods that are moderate in sugars, salt and sodium, while also being low in fat, saturated fat and cholesterol will ensure proper nutrition. A diet that is full of variety will keep Americans healthy.

Most of the popular low-carbohydrate diets have a one- to two-week period when carbohydrates are restricted to 20 grams or less per day. Carbohydrates are slowly reintroduced into the diet after the first two weeks until weight is maintained. The recommendation is to consume at least 130 grams per day. Although low-carbohydrate foods are restricted on these diets, eating foods high in protein and fat is advised.

Because these diets restrict carbohydrates (a major source of energy in the diet), the body begins to break down muscle tissue for energy. When this occurs, water is released causing a diuretic effect. The rapid weight loss in the first two weeks on these types of diets is due to water loss, not fat loss. After the first two weeks, the weight loss will continue, but it is because of calorie restriction from the reduction of carbohydrates



consumed.

The most effective, safe and long-term way to lose weight includes eating a balanced diet combined with participating in regular physical activity. In order to lose weight effectively, the amount of calories consumed must be less than the amount burned (i.e., physical activity). The results may be gradual, but they are proven to be safe, and the weight loss will be long term, as long as lifestyle changes are made.

This menu for Thai Chicken and Mango Stir Fry contains all the elements recommended for a healthy diet, and it has fewer than 300 calories to jump start a healthy new you in the new year!

THAI CHICKEN AND MANGO STIR FRY

This recipe uses fish sauce to add a burst of flavor to the dish. Fish sauce is a popular condiment in Southeast Asia. It's made from salted, fermented fish that is pressed to release the accumulated juices, which are bottled and sold as Fish Sauce. You usually can find both regular and low-sodium brands in Asian specialty

stores and in the Asian-food section of most supermarkets.

- 2 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon fish sauce
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1 1/2 teaspoons brown sugar
- or Splenda brown sugar blend
- 4 teaspoons canola oil, divided
- 1 pound chicken tenders, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 3/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon minced fresh ginger
- 4 cups bite-size broccoli florets
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 mangoes, peeled and sliced
- 1 large red or green bell pepper, seeded and sliced
- 1 bunch green onions, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil, preferably Thai
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh mint
- 1 lime, cut into 6 wedges (optional)
- 1/2 cup cooked whole-wheat pasta or 1/2 cup brown rice (optional)

- 1. Combine 2 tablespoons of the fish sauce and lime juice,

cornstarch and brown sugar to taste in a small bowl. Set aside.

- 2. Heat 2 teaspoons oil in a wok or large skillet over high heat. Add chicken and 1 teaspoon of the fish sauce and the crushed red pepper; cook, stirring, until just cooked through, 5 to 7 minutes. Transfer to a plate and set aside.
- 3. Add the remaining 2 teaspoons oil, garlic and ginger to the pan. Cook, stirring, until fragrant, about 15 seconds. Add broccoli and water; cook, stirring, until beginning to soften, about 2 minutes. Add the mangoes, bell pepper and green onions; cook, stirring, for 1 minute.
- 4. Add the reserved sauce and chicken; cook, stirring, until the sauce is thickened and the chicken is heated through, about 1 minute. Stir in cilantro, basil and mint. Serve with lime wedges and over whole-wheat pasta or brown rice, if desired.

(Additional information provided by Sarah Janicek, BS, Barbara Willenberg, MS, Candace Gabel, MS, RD, LD, University of Missouri Extension)



"The Prosperous Heart: Creating a Life of 'Enough'"
by Julia Cameron with Emma Lively
(Tarcher/Penguin, \$25.95)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

Twenty years ago, Julia Cameron published her landmark bestseller "The Artist's Way," which became the go-to program for both aspiring and professional

artists. In her new book, written with today's harsh economic realities in mind, Cameron argues that prosperity is not just a fiscal bottom line but rather something that can be accomplished regardless of how much money we have. She is convinced that in order to be truly rich, a person must have a prosperous heart.

In "The Prosperous Heart," Cameron builds a convincing case that whether we are painting a work of art or simply putting together a plan to attain a dream job, creative energy often can help us overcome

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Answers to Puzzles (Page 8)

Super Crossword

Answers

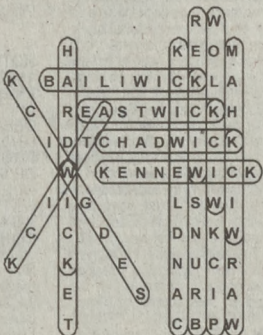
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SYMPATHY	HULLS	DARWIN	
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Go Figure!

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WORDS WITH A WICK



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Differences: 1. Phone is different. 2. House is missing. 3. Vest is black. 4. Papers are missing from desk. 5. Book is different. 6. File cabinet is gone.

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SouthPort Community Church
Pastor Bruce Maier
Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages.
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Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor
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SUN. Worship 9:15 am, 11 am
TUES. Celebrate Recovery 6:30pm
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WED. Girls Ministries & Royal Rangers, 6:30pm
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www.GoodShepherdCommunity.org
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Pastor Tony Prandini, OSFC

Holy Cross Catholic Church
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Sunday 9 a.m. (English)
Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish)
Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. 8:30 a.m.
Thurs. 6:45 p.m. (Spanish)

Find out how your house of worship can be represented here.
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West Sacramento CA 95691
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Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
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Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm
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Weekdays 7 a.m.
No Mass on Thursday

Seventh Day Adventist Church
2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac.
PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691
Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
372-6570

First Southern Baptist Church
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Ghostly comedy

"Blithe Spirit" is on stage in town, courtesy of the West Sacramento Community Theater Company. The play by Noel Coward explores what happens when a séance really does connect with a deceased spirit — resulting in a "darkly funny" comedy featuring a competition between a live woman and a dead one. The show runs Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. through Jan. 29 at the community center, 1075 West Capitol Avenue. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. For information, call 799-9230 or visit www.westsactheater.com.

School changes

The local school district is changing attendance boundaries for Stonegate, Westmore Oaks, Westfield Village and Elkhorn Village elementary schools, beginning with the 2012-13 year. Residential areas affected include a number of streets west of Sycamore Ave., including Orchard Way, Pine Street, Palomar Avenue, Lake

Court, and more. Town hall meetings for information are planned for 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 31 at Stonegate Elementary and 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 7 at Westfield Village Elementary. For questions, call Lisa Guillen, 375-7604 ext. 1371.

OLG open house

Our Lady of Grace School invites you to its open house on Jan. 29 from 10 a.m. to noon at 1990 Linden Road. Knights of Columbus will offer pancake breakfast for \$5 beginning at 9 a.m. Campus tours will be offered by students and faculty. For information, email olgpublicity@yahoo.com.

Swim team

Registration is coming up for the West Sacramento Dolphins, a youth swim team. Returning Dolphins may register beginning 8 a.m. on Jan. 15 at www.wsdolphins.org. New swimmers can register online beginning Feb. 12. In-person registration will be held 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Feb. 12 and 19 at Round Table Pizza in the Southport Town Center (new swimmers:

bring copies of birth certificates). For information, email christinaandray1000@gmail.com.

Crab feed

The Knights of Columbus of the Holy Cross Parish present a crab feed and dance, to be held Sat., Feb. 18, at Holy Cross Parish Hall. Tickets in advance by Feb. 12: \$35. At the door: \$40. Proceeds benefit the church and community charities. For information, call Pedro Venegas, 541-7134.

Super Bowl breakfast

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 offers a Super Bowl breakfast buffet for \$7, from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 905 Drever Street. For information, call 371-7245.

Mardi Gras

Enjoy a dinner, no-host bar, music, dancing, raffles and silent auction, while supporting the baseball and softball teams sponsored by the non-profit Prime Time Baseball and Softball Academy. The Mardi Gras is planned for 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 18, at the city hall gallery, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. \$20/person before Jan. 31 and \$25/person after. Must be 21. Buy tickets online at www.primetimepanthers.com or from a player.

Crab feed

A crab feed is scheduled for 5:30-8 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 28, at the Mediterranean Hall next to the Holy Virgin Mary Church, 3060 Jefferson Blvd. in Southport. Crab, pasta, and more. Tickets in advance only, by Jan. 23 (Visa/MC/Ameri-

can Express/debit). \$45 for adults, \$15 for kids 12 & under. Call Mona, 743-4655, or Jean, 955-4736. A portion of proceeds benefits the "Food for Hungry People" program at the diocese.

Grant funding

The West Sacramento Foundation is accepting applications for its annual grant program, designed to benefit organizations that specifically serve West Sacramento residents. Grants to successful nonprofit applicants typically range from about \$150 to \$2,000. Deadline to apply is March 13. Visit www.westsacramento.org or call 417-5623.

BBQ ribs

The Elks Lodge offers a barbecue rib dinner from 6-8 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 4, at 423 Third Street. \$12; advance tickets only. Call 372-3057 or 372-2980.

Tax help

Assemblywoman Mariko Yamada is cosponsoring a series of free workshops to provide tax preparation help, including help receiving the earned income tax credit if applicable. Families earning up to \$49,078 are eligible for free assistance. One local workshop is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the RCHS library on Sat., Feb. 4. Appointments required and you will need to bring certain documents. Call 572-0560 or 1-866-607-4030.

Youth rowing

Students in grades 8-12 are invited to sign up for the spring

season of competitive rowing at the port, with the River City Rowing Club's junior team. Email coach Tricia Blocher at rcrcrcoach@gmail.com or visit www.rivercityjuniors.org.

Free trees

Anyone joining the Arbor Day Foundation in January (\$10) will receive five free young crapemyrtle trees shipped at the right time for planting between February and April. Send a \$10 check to "5 Crapemyrtles," Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Jan. 31. Or sign up at arborday.org/january.

JFK history

In 1943, a Japanese warship rammed the PT 109, sending Lt. John Fitzgerald Kennedy and his crew into the water. The future president was rescued. An eyewitness to that rescue, Lt. Commander Theodore Robinson, USNR, will talk about that incident and his book from 1-3 p.m. on Wed., Jan. 25, at the community center, 1075 West Capitol Avenue. Free, with Robinson's book available for sale.

Cash for college

Assemblywoman Mariko Yamada is hosting a number of "Cash for College" workshops to help college-bound students connect with financial aid. The workshops will include help applying for Cal Grants and filling out the FAFSA. In West Sacramento, a workshop for students and their families is planned for 6-8 p.m. on Wed., Feb. 8, at River City High School. Bring driver's license or I.D., social security number, 2011 W-2 forms or pay check stubs, 2011 bank

statements, 2010 tax info (or 2011 tax info if available), and a list of colleges in which the student is interested. If not a U.S. citizen, bring alien registration card if available. Before attending, make sure to obtain a FAFSA PIN: visit www.pin.ed.gov. For information, call (707) 455-8025, visit <http://www.assembly.ca.gov/yamada>, or to see additional workshops, www.calgrants.org/workshops.

Southport levees

The West Sacramento Flood Control Agency will host a public workshop on Jan. 26 to discuss preliminary design alternatives for proposed levee improvements in Southport. The meeting will be held from 6-8 p.m. at the community center's community room, 1075 West Capitol Avenue. You may submit questions in advance to westsacflopprotection@gmail.com. More information: www.cityofwestsacramento.org/city/flood, or call Flood Protection Manager Michael Bessette, 617-4850.

Seasonal jobs

The Sacramento River Cats and their concessions company are hiring about 200 seasonal workers for the upcoming baseball season at Raley Field in West Sacramento. Positions include concessions, cleaning, kids' corner attendants, crowd managers, team store, parking attendants, grounds crew, ticket sales, promotions and guest service attendants. Visit www.rivercats.com and go to the "ballpark info & contacts" tab.

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